



Response
Expedited Procedure
Art Unit: 1615

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/834,307
Applicant : Richard J. Whitbourne et al.
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Art Unit : 1615
Examiner : Micah Paul Young

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Docket No. : 32286-192724
Customer No. : 26694

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office action dated March 2, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. Applicants petition for a one-month extension. The requisite fees are authorized on the attached transmittal. Should any additional fees be due, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

The Application is amended as follows:

The Claims LISTING begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.